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The Mohegan Way

Mohegan Sun Announces Project Horizon Expansion

\$740 Million Expansion Includes New House of Blues® Hotel, Music Hall, Retail, Restaurants and Gaming Amenities

The Mohegan Tribe recently unveiled its exciting expansion plans for Mohegan Sun. The new plan, called "Project Horizon," will feature a new 1,000-room hotel including specialty House of Blues® rooms, a House of Blues® Music Hall and restaurant, and a new 64,000-square foot "Casino of the Wind."

"This extraordinary expansion project will further enhance the Mohegan Sun and ensure that it continues to be one of the world's premier entertainment destinations," said Bruce 'Two Dogs' Bozsum, Chairman of the Mohegan Tribal Council. "Project Horizon will not only offer our

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guests a spectacular one-of-a-kind experience, but will also provide them a better appreciation of our cultural heritage,” he added.

Construction is set to begin in the summer of 2007 on the hotel tower and the new Casino of the Wind. When completed in 2010, the \$740 million project will have created more than 1,400 construction jobs and thousands of permanent jobs.

With the Casino of the Wind, the total number of slot machines at Mohegan Sun will also increase to 7,600, along with more than 380 table games.

Project Horizon will also result in major improvements to traffic flow around Mohegan Sun.

One of the most exciting aspects of Mohegan Sun’s Project Horizon expansion is the opportunity to collaborate with the House of Blues®. “Mohegan Sun is heralded as one of the most extraordinary gaming and entertainment destinations in the U.S.,” said Greg Trojan, House of Blues®. “To collaborate with the Mohegan Tribe in this new endeavor provides House of Blues® a remarkable opportunity to showcase our unique brand of hospitality and entertainment in a premier setting.

The new 1,000-room hotel tower will feature 300 specially-themed House of Blues® hotel rooms. House of Blues® will also operate a 1,500-seat Music Hall and a restaurant that will offer unique international cuisine and traditional southern-inspired favorites.

The Casino of the Wind will be located adjacent to the existing Casino of the Sky, and will feature Mohegan-based designs — drawing inspiration from solar phenomena. The focus of the space will be a unique electronic and animated water wall, which acts as an immense projection screen for programmed video entertainment.



THE MOHEGAN TRIBE: Honoring its Native American Heritage

The design of Mohegan Sun's Project Horizon draws inspiration from the idea of "The Source," a concept with special meaning to the Mohegan Tribe. The new hotel, casino, retail, dining and entertainment space will represent the Tribe's growth and future, physically and spiritually linking the existing Casino of the Earth and Casino of the Sky.

"From the initial design and development of our first casino, we have worked tirelessly with our architects and designers to honor the past culture and future generations of the Mohegan Tribe," said Tribal Chairman Bruce "Two Dogs" Bozsum. "Project Horizon is an extension of our efforts to introduce elements of Mohegan culture to our guests."

In Project Horizon, water, the ultimate source of life, will serve as a key design feature. At the center of the new hotel lobby, a reflecting pool will evoke the spirits of the sea, earth and sky, while thirteen springs represent the new generations that will prosper from the Tribe's vision.

The rough stone architecture of the lobby space itself will represent a "memory pile," a collection of twigs, rocks and offerings that Mohegans created at crossroads while traveling the land.

The artery connecting The Source to the Casino of the Earth is inspired by coastal life and Moshup, the spirit of the

sea. Moshup was believed to light his pipe with lightning, and this will be represented through the fire islands in the reflecting pool and the fire sconces along the route to the casino. The cast terrazzo flooring will contain whale bones and sea shells, while columns of ash wood inlaid with glass tile will line the path.

The artery connecting The Source to the Casino of the Sky will reference the spirit of the land and represent the garden of Granny Squannit, an ancient Mohegan healer and the wife of Moshup. Terrazzo flooring here will be embedded with herbs. Furnishings in organic shapes will line the walkway.



New Hotel Lobby



Mohegan Tribal Council

Front row (left to right):

Roberta Harris-Payne: Corresponding Secretary
Bruce "Two Dogs" Bozsum: Chairman
Marilynn "Lynn" Malerba: Vice Chairwoman
Allison D. Johnson: Recording Secretary

Back row (left to right):

William Quidgeon, Jr.: Treasurer
Mark W. Hamilton: Councilor
"Matahga" Mark F. Brown: Councilor
Ralph James Gessner, Jr.: Councilor
Roland J. Harris: Councilor



Mohegan Tribal Elders

Front row (left to right):

Robert (Bob) Francis Soper: Secretary and Justice
Marie Pineault: Elder and Justice
Maynard L. Strickland: Elder and Justice

Back row (left to right):

John Henry Clark: Chairman and Chief Justice

Joseph "Wolf Who Walks Alone" Gray:
Vice Chairman and Justice

William "Dancing Shadow" Andrews:
Elder and Justice

Austin Fish, Jr.: Treasurer and Justice

Project Horizon to Offer Guests Exciting New Dining Options

While Mohegan Sun already offers a variety of extraordinary world-renowned dining experiences, the expansion will provide guests with even more spectacular dining options. Mohegan Sun has partnered with Elizabeth Blau & Associates, a highly successful strategic restaurant planning and development firm.

“My team and I are thrilled to be working with Mohegan Sun on their new expansion,” said Elizabeth Blau. “We are looking forward to assembling an extraordinary collection of chefs and restaurants that will help bring a new vitality to an already extraordinary destination.”

One of the new dining establishments will be a Mexican-themed dining venue in the Casino of the Sky. In addition, the expanded retail and restaurant space will include restaurants featuring Japanese, Italian and American contemporary menus plus a variety of other food outlets.



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